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Fulbright-OAS Ecology Scholarship 2005

The Western Hemisphere Fulbright Program, under the auspices of the United States Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and the Organization of American States, announce the availability of scholarships for graduate study in the United States in fields related to ecology and the environment.

Candidate Requirements

- _ Citizenship and current residency in Belize
- _ Undergraduate degree and excellent academic performance
- _ Regional interest in ecology and sustainable development; interest in transnational cooperation
- _ Recommendation by an institution working in the area of sustainable development
- _ Demonstrated field experience and ongoing field activity
- _ Multidisciplinary focus and policy orientation
- _ Commitment to return to Belize following degree program

Fields of Study

The FB-OAS program, offers 24 grants to be shared among all the member countries of the OAS, including Belize. It encompasses all fields of study in the natural and social sciences related to the ecology and sustainable development of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Benefits

- _ Airline travel to and from the United States
- _ Monthly stipend and book allowance for grantee
- _ Tuition assistance will be obtained from the U.S. university
- _ Health insurance

Application Information

The application form can be downloaded at LASPAU's web site at:
<http://www.laspau.harvard.edu/ecoapp>

For more information, including a user name and password to access the application form, please contact Darlene Gentle, Commercial Assistant, U.S. Embassy Belize, at telephone 227-7161 ext. 360, fax 227-1468 or email: GentleDM@state.gov.

The deadline to submit the application and supporting documentation at the Embassy is May 28, 2004.

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